

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN H. McHENRY, of Owensboro, is a candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District, Election, November, 1878.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES F. CLAY, of Henderson, is a candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District, Election in November, 1878.

For Attorney General.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN BOHMAN, of Frankfort, is a candidate for Attorney General, of Kentucky, Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

CLINTON T. BAIRD, of Ohio County, is a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the action of the Democratic party, August election, 1879.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Henderson County, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Give Us the Best.

We see, in the 10th District, they have no less than eight candidates for Congress, and we see it stated that Judge Plister is in the lead and will secure the nomination. We are apprehensive that so many aspirants work no good to the Democratic, nor any other party, but if the 10th District are fortunate enough to secure Judge Plister, they will have done a good work, for he will be a substantial and reliable representative, and will reflect honor on Old Kentucky. We hope to see his delegation in the next Congress equal to the last. The reputation we have sustained in both House of Congress, places us on the equal of any State in ability, and gives assurance that Kentucky will be highly respected and her interests well guarded. Here in our District we have two gentlemen, James F. Clay, a talented man and a splendid speaker, superior to most speakers in the State, and John A. McKenney, who is a good speaker and has served us very ably in Congress. While we have our preference, we shall nevertheless feel satisfied that we will be represented with ability by either of the honorable gentlemen, in the Congress of the United States. To stand equal with other Districts in the State represented by such men as Willis, Blackburn, Knott and Durham, who have been distinguished as active and efficient members of Congress, standing in the front rank of statesmen, invites us in this District to feel a lively desire and really a spirit of rivalry. We ought to select our ablest man.

Hon. E. D. Walker for Governor.

The Convention assembled here on last Friday week adopted a resolution endorsing this distinguished gentleman for the office of Chief Magistrate of the State. The resolution was carried amid great applause and perfect unanimity. His remarks in response were very elegant and eloquent, and wound up with the highest tribute to the press of the country that we have ever heard fall from the lips of any man. We know if our brethren of the press had been present and heard him, they would all be for Hon. E. D. Walker for the next Governor. We believe a large number of them will be anyhow. We sincerely hope that Mr. Walker will conclude to make the race, as he is eminently qualified in every respect for the honorable position. Hurrah for our "mail boy."

Col. Clint T. Baird for Auditor.

The Democrats of this county paid this young gentleman a very handsome compliment at the Convention last Friday week, that is well deserved. Mr. Baird is one of the best book-keepers and accountants we have ever known. He is a native of this county and one the people feel proud of. His experience, coupled with his natural gift as an accountant, well qualify him for the position. We doubt, in fact, if the office was ever filled by a man better qualified in every respect than he. The Democrats of his native county voted as a unit recommending him, and all wish his success.

Col. J. H. McHenry Withdraws.

Since our last issue Col. J. H. McHenry has withdrawn from the race for Congress. This leaves the field to Clay and McKenney, either of whom will make a good representative.

The Kentucky Nominations.

Deputy United States Marshal Wm. M. Adair took to Louisville last week the following prisoners charged with "moonshining": Thos. J. Salling, J. C. Vanmeter, Miles Carroll, John Carroll and James Cook, captured in Edmonson county, and Thomas Scott, Thomas Salling and William Salling, captured in Grayson county. A few more hauls like this and the backbone of the business in Grayson and Edmonson will be broken effectually.

Alfred Boyce, aged 63, married his son's widow, aged 23, in Cairo, Ill., last month. He eloped from Mississippi, where the laws forbid such a union.

DEATH OF BRILLIANT FATHER.

BREWER, July 31.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has ratified the treaty of Berlin. The ratifications will be exchanged here Saturday.

VICTORIOUS AGAIN!



Here is our game chicken, which has come out to crow over the late election.

As many of our readers do not understand rooster language, we'll interpret it, so here goes. The Democratic ticket, so far as heard from, has carried the county, except for Surveyor.

RESULTS.

County Judge—Newton (Dem.), 1,435; Shanks (Rep.), 1,035; Humphrey (Greenback), 779.

Clerk—Clark (Dem.), 1,948; Taylor (Rep.), 888; Reatt (Greenback), 366.

Sheriff—Phillips (Dem.), 1,782; Rowe (Rep.), 1,541.

Jailer—Sallenger (Dem.), 1,306; Keown (Rep.), 865; Howley (Greenback), 576; Leach (Ind.), 210.

For Assessor, Jones (Dem.), is supposed to be elected by about 40 majority. The exact vote is not known yet.

Boswell (Dem.), for Coroner, is elected by over 600 majority.

Col. W. H. Porter (Rep.), for Surveyor, is elected by about 200 majority.

Thos. H. Hines, for Appellate Judge, got a very handsome vote.

J. P. Sandefur, for County Attorney, had no opposition, and got a very large vote.

MAINTENANCE AND OVERSEEN.

Hartford District—A. B. Bennett, J. D. Byers, Magistrates; H. B. Taylor, Constable.

Centertown—W. L. Rowe and A. N. Brown, Magistrates; Thos. Bishop, Constable.

Crownwell—E. O. Porter and Melvin Taylor, Magistrates; J. W. Daniel, Constable.

Rosine—Wm. Cannon, J. D. Miller, Magistrates; W. W. Zell, Constable.

Bufo—John Holbrook, P. D. Taylor, Magistrates; J. W. Asaly, Constable.

Fordville—Jas. Miller is elected as one of the Magistrates, and probably Barny Withers, the other, it is close between him and Cobb. It is supposed that Geo. Bradford is elected Constable.

The vote is probably the largest ever polled in the county. We will endeavor to give our readers the exact vote for each candidate next week.

Election News from Grayson County.

LITCHFIELD, Ky., August 6, 1878. Editor Herald:

We have no official returns of the election, but have sufficient reports to estimate the vote.

For County Clerk, E. O. Brown: majority about 450.

For County Judge, Jas. M. McClure: majority about 300.

For County Attorney, J. S. Wortham: no opponent.

For Sheriff, W. C. Grayson: no opponent.

For Assessor, H. C. Rogers: estimated small majority.

For Jailer, A. J. Layman: estimated small majority.

For Coroner, Jas. Taylor.

There is some doubt about the election of Assessor and Jailer, and it may take the official count to determine.

Local option carried in Caneyville district.

A fight occurred at this place between a white man named Taylor Dean and a negro named Bob White, in which Dean was stabbed in the back, but not dangerously.

The Congressional Fight.

So far Hon. J. A. McKenney has received the endorsement of Christian county 21 votes, and Hopkins county 19 votes, total 40. Hon. J. F. Clay has received the endorsement of Henderson county 26 votes, Hancock 8 votes, total 34 votes.

The counties of this district are entitled to the following votes in the Congressional Convention, viz: Christian 21; Hopkins, 19; Mullenburg, 12; Webster, 13; Union, 22; Henderson, 26; McLean, 8; Hancock, 8; Ohio, 10; Davison, 33.

Ohio County Convention.

The convention to nominate delegates to the Congressional District Convention will assemble at the Court-house in Hartford, next Monday. Let every Democrat weigh the merits and qualifications of the aspirants free from all prejudice, and select the most capable man. Let all take an interest in the matter as the office of representative in our National Legislature is one of great importance.

Republican Bondholders not Satisfied with Court Must Have Gold.

At the meeting of the Republican Convention, in the State of Maine, held at Portland, July 30, Mr. Blaine urged that in any resolution about currency, the word "coin" should be substituted for gold; but he was overruled and the party went into the campaign on an out and out hard money platform, and the Southern claims bugaboo.

Mullenburg County Election.

County Judge, J. C. Thompson, Dem., by 403; Joe. E. Reno, Rep. Clerk, by 250; W. E. McKenna, Dem. County Attorney, by 1500; Geo. O. Brown, Assessor, by 60; Dr. E. Rhoads, Dem. Sheriff, by 100; J. S. Miller, Rep. Jailer, 50; W. A. Armstrong, Dem. Surveyor, 2000; T. E. Langley, dem. Coroner, 500. The thing seemed to be mixed up greatly.

THE STATE CROPS.

Monthly Report of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

LIST OF COUNTY FAIRS.

Frankfort, Ky., August 1, 1878.—From the 1st to the 10th of July the weather was very favorable for cropping. From the 10th to the 20th there was too much rain, and the crops suffered materially from drought. If a general rain fall within a few days, all kinds of vegetation will revive—otherwise there can not be a full crop of those staples now unharmed. The heavy rain in July this year lasted for over two weeks, and was more severely felt throughout the Mississippi valley than for any similar term for ten years past. The number of sun strokes reported throughout the country was much greater this year than usual.

CON CROP.

The average of this staple throughout the State is reported 105, and its present condition 90. The want of winter freeze in January and February is now telling upon this crop. The soil has been cold and has not pulverized during the entire season, and of course the wheat is suffering. This has caused the soil to be so hard and lumpy, so that the wheat is not so well as it should be. It is very much affected by the heavy rain in August. The prospect for a large yield in a majority of the counties of the State is not flattering at present.

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